# MRS. ZUCCARALLO'S PISTOL.

MR. AND MRS. ROTH GO DOWN BE-FORE ITS FIVE SHOTS.

Both Thought They Were Badly Wounded and Insisted that They Had Been Hit Even When It Was Found that the Pistel Contained Only Blank Cartridges. Vincenzo Zuccarallo and his family live on the fourth floor of the tenement at 440 West Fifty-fourth street. Richard Roth and his family live on the third floor. On the first, second, and fifth floors live about ten other famfiles. The Roths and the Zucceralies don't like one another. They have shown this dislike on an average of three times a week for the past six months, and each time the neighbors have taken sides in the matter and a merry time has

It takes very little to fan the spark of hatred into a roaring flame in this tenement. As a matter of fact, the Roth and Zuccarallo fami-Hes spend half of their time looking for an excuse to go at one another. If a Zuccarallo looks at a Roth in a way which the Roth does not like, the Roth proceeds to punch the offending Zuccarallo out of shape. Then a host of other Zuccaralios come flying to the rescue from one direction, while out of the other a horde of Roths surge forward. The other tenants line the stairs and cheer the scrappers on as a rule. When the fight gets warm the excitement preads and the temptation to get in the mix up

is too strong to be resisted. There was one of these fights in the house festerday, and it was unanimously voted the reatest scrap of the year after it was all over. This is how it started. One of the Zuccaralle children, a boy, aged 11 years, met one of the Roth children, a girl, aged 0 years, in the hall shortly after noon and punched her in the nose. The Roth child kicked the Zuccarallo boy in the shins and then made a hasty run for the door of the rooms occupied by her family. Master Zuccaralla gave chase, but didn't cross the portal after the fugitive. Instead he stood outside and said things, while the little Roth girl simply scraped the index finger of her left hand with that of her right, and chanted in aggra-

But names can never nur me.

Finally she picked up a piece of kindling wood which stood in the doorway and threw it at the enemy with such precision that it knocked his hat off and raised a lump as big as a goose egg on hish ead. Then as Zuccarralle dashed at her she stammed the door in his face, catching his

she stammed the door in his face, catching his finger in the jamb.

"Wowl wowl wow! Help, mamma, Help!" howled young Zuccarallo, and Mrs. Zuccarallo, hearing the yells, lost no time in responding. Down the stairs she came, two at a time, gave one leap at the door, knocking it in, and releasing the howling youngster, then yelled down the hall:

the hall:
"Come out, Mrs. Roth, if you dars."
Mrs. Roth did come out, and when she saw
her enemy with one foot across the portal she

yelled: "Get out of my rooms, you dagol get out, "Get out of my rooms, you dagol get out, right away!"

Mrs. Zuccarallo didn't move, so Mrs. Roth gave one leap at her, threw both arms around her, and then the fight began.

"Help! Murder! Police!" yelled Mrs. Zuccarailo, and down the stairs on a run came a half dozen other Zuccarailos, old and young.

"I'm being killed! Help!" yelled Mrs. Roth, and out surged the Roth forces.

Then the fight began in earnest. Everybody punched everybody else, and it was a battle royal, with Roths punching their own forces as well as those of the enemy, and the Zuccarailos doing the same thing, for the first fifteen minutes.

minutes.

In the mean time the word had passed through the house like magic that the Roths and Zuccarallos were at it again, and the tenants below started climbing up to see the fun, while these above came down for the same purpose.

"Go it, Roth, go it," yelled one man, who lived on the second floor, and then he turned on the colored tenant of the first floor, who had presumed to cheer on the Zuccarallos and yelled:

"What in hell are you cheering them dagos for?"

for?"
The negro gave the man a push down the stairs, and then be sailed into the heat of the fight himself, his big arms working like piston ryds and knocking a Roth off his pins each time

pointed the pistol in her face and fired. Mrs. Roth gave a scream and sank to the floor with a groan. Some one yelled "Murderer!" and then every one turned on the Italian woman. They tore at her dress and hair, she in the mean time flourishing the revolver around in reckless fashion. Richard Roth, Mrs. Roth's husband, finally seized held of Mrs. Zuccarallo. "You've killed my wife, you dago murderer," he cried, as he tried to take the pistol away from the Italian woman. She wrested her arm free, and, pointing the pistol at Roth, fired four shots in rapid succession. Down went Roth, while the other tenants scattered in every direction, seared out of their wins.

In the mean time some one notified the police of the West Forty-seventh street station of the fight, and three policemen came around on a run, with drawn clubs. They had to fight their way through the crowd, and when they finally got no stairs the only persons in sight were Mr, and Mrs. Roth, who were prostrate on the floor, and Mrs. Zuccarallo, who stood over them with a smoking revolver in her hand.

"This looks like murder," said Policeman Wistar, who led the way. "Drop that gun, woman."

Italian woman handed over the pistol, and Wistar held her while the other two police-men aroused the Roths to get them to identify their assailant. The Roths made agreat fina-and were apparently very weak from their wounds until the police discovered that they hadn't, either one, been hit at all. Then they become indignant and refused to believe that they hadn't less about

became indignant and refused to believe that they hadn't been shot.

They accompanied the policemen and the prisoner to the station house, where they made a formal complaint against Mrs. Zuccarallo. The latter tearfully protested that she hadn't shot anybody at all. There were only blank cartridges in the pistol, she said, and when the facts were ind before Magistrate Wentworth in Yorkville Police Court later in the day he discharged the woman with a warning.

Mrs. Zuccarallo promised to leave the Roths slone in the future, and the Roths promised to hold aloof from the Zuccarallos, so there will probably be peace for a whole week at the tenement in West Fifty-fourth street.

# Miss Costello Recovers from the Light

Miss Louisa Costello of 312 East Twentiet! street, who was temporarily paralyzed by the stroke of lightning which killed her lover in her arms in Tibbitt's lane, Kingsbridge, during the thunderstorm on Sunday afternoon, recovered the use of her limbs yesterday, and will ap-parently soon be completely restored to health. She now chiefly suffers from grief at the loss of her lover, for whose death she without rea-son blames herself.

The Mailory line steamship City of San Antonio, which left this port yesterday afternoon for Norfolk, blew out several of her boiler tubes for Norfolk, blew out several of her boller tubes when off Sandy Hook. Paul Murray, a fireman, was badly scalded.

The steam pilot boat Alaska went alongside and took Murray to the Marine Hospital at Clifton. The steamer anchored outside. She Clifton. The steamer anchored outside. She has been laid up at her dock for about two

# Fears for the Steamer Royal.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 22.—The steamship Alki, four days out from Juneau, Alaska, ar rived in portyesterday afternoon. She brought Cook's Inlet advices as late as June 12, up to which date no news had been heard from the Alaska Pacalng Association's steamer Royal, Capt. Charles Williams, which sailed from San Francisco about May 1 for Chignik, about 300 miles from Kodiak. It is generally believed in Alaska that the Royal with all on board has

# "Count de Riviere " Gets Two and a Haif

"Count Arnan de Rivière," or Francis Hob-kirk, who was convicted in the General Sessions last week of stealing a watch from Leopold Rogge, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Fitz-gerald to two years and six months in State prison.

POSTON, June 22.-Vice-President Stevensor as the guest to-day of the officials of the city of Boston on a trip down the harbor. The party returned at 2 P. M., and the Vice-President started for Washington at 3 P. M. THE "WEEKLY HUMBUG."

Queer Newspaper Made and Read ! Cyclists in Fall River.

There are hours in the existence of the bicycle club when its ordinary pastimes grow monoto nous and its members seek other diversion. An interesting and inexpensive means of providing fun for clubs and promoting sociability among their members is to publish a weekly or semi monthly paper of its own, to be circulated among its members and their friends, devoted to the happenings of the club, and containing brief personal notes regarding its members individually. Such a sheet was started by a cycle club in Fall River, Mass., known as the Ramblers, and met with great favor. It was called the Weekly Humbug. It appeared every Saturday and sold for two cents a copy. The first cost of the plant of the Humbug Publishing Company was less than \$5, and possessed the following equipment: One hextograph, one

bottle copying ink, one pen and holder, one

ream of white paper. The men who made the Humbug were an editor-in-chief, a publisher, and three reporters. As many more reporters were admitted to the staff as were qualified for the work and would give their services free. The editor-in-chief was also treasurer and office boy, and if the needed manuscript was late in reaching him be went after it. The publisher was exceptionally handy as a sketch artist, and each issue of the paper was enlivened by illustrations. This functionary was also well versed in the mys-teries of booming circulation, and by his undoubted veracity and skilful business manipulation it was shown beyond all question that everal hundred more copies of the Humbug had been sold every week than were produced. Contrary to custom, the editor and publisher did not rely altogether on the vigilance of their staff for ews material. Nearly every evening they were at the club conversing with members and on the lookout for items. Like the reporters, they were always on the alert for inside and excluive news, and the person who gave them a good tip was rewarded either by honorable mention n the columns of the Humbug or by the promise of immunity from any personal attack in the next issue of the paper. The reporters were un-

of immunity from any personal attack in the next issue of the paper. The reporters were untiring, and, on the whole, well satisfied. They were remunerated chiefly by the honor of belonging to the regular staff of so popular an organ as the Humbug, and in addition were spared such mention in its columns as now and then occasioned temporary chagrin amons other members of the club.

The proceedings of all regular meetings of the club were reported in full, together with such chitorial criticism of the Chairman's rulings and the members' conduct as seemed advisable. Any thoughtiess or maintious person who disturbed the deliberations of a club meeting was relentiessly dealt with, and such members as persisted in absenting themselves from these regular meetings were sure to be vigorously scored by the Humbug. The man who was indiscreet or foolbardy enough to attempt a game of film-fiam on an honest and unsuspecting member was likely to find a full account of his work in this journal, and no pains were taken to obscure the perpetrator's identity. In short, no imposition of any sort could threaten wheelmen, whether in the club house or out of it, that was not made to wilt and vanish by the thorough exposure given to it in the Humbug.

If any officer of the club was remiss or forgetful about his duty a well-directed paragraph jogged his memory. No new make of bicycle or bleycle appurtenance could be brought into town and offered for sale without its merits and denerits being carefully recited and commented on by this organ of the club. It offen contained in advance propositions which were to be formally brought before the club, indo from the Board of Auditors to the House Committee the Humbug's criticism and counsel were always received cheerfully.

The rapid growth and popularity of the paper soon led the publishers to increase the capacity of their plant. A typewriting machine was procured, the old liektograph was exchanged for the paper made the following announcement:

"Kind readers, our new press is without a peer,

The negro gave the man a push down the stairs, and then be salled into the heat of the fight himself, his big arms working like piston tyds and knocking a Roth off his pins each time they landed.

This was the first outside interference of any kind, but it started the real fight. Every one plied in and took sides, and the Zuccaralios and Roths were almost lost in the general confusion. The children of the up-stairs families gathered in the halls and hurled bits of coal and kindling wood at each other's parents, and then they got into a fight themselves.

For ten minutes the fight waxed warm and the neighbors for blocks around gathered in the streets and listened to the sounds of war. There were too many things flying around to make observation from the inside safe, so they stood outside and talked it over.

Inside, in the mean time, Mrs. Zuccarallo had broken away for a moment and rushed up stairs to her room. In a second she was out again, and there was something bright and shiny in her hand. Immediately the cry went up:

"She's got a vistol," and the fighters forgot their enmity in a second and rushed for cover.

Mrs. Zuccarallo paid no attention to anybody but Mrs. Roth. Rushing straight at her she pointed the pistol in her face and fired. Mrs. Its flow of the pistol in her face and fired. Mrs. Its flow of the pistol in her face and fired. Mrs. Its flow of the paper had in store. Naturally ecough the fearless and outspoken character of the Humbug aroused the ire of certain wheelmen to the end that another journal, it tain wheelmen to the end that another journal, similar in purpose, aprang up in opposition. It was named the Gossip and sold for a cent. Its editor spent most of his time at the pool table and in writing stracks on the sworn circulation of his contemporary, with the result that in a few weeks the Gossip's obtainary appeared in the Humbug under this headline: "A Warning to Liars."

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With renewed impulse from having vanquished its rival and with a blissful serenity, the Humbay Publishing Company purchased a copy of "Bill Nye's Chestnuts," hired an obliging weather prophet, and its paper was theresafter more popular than ever. The editor's mail became so massive, owing to the demand for advertising space, that the club's letter low was too small to accommodate it. A hole was thereupon cut in the door.

About this time the unexpected came. The editor's health failed, and he went South. His absence of three months was too much for the publisher. Manuscript accumulated, protestations besieged him, his spirits directed, protestations besieged him, his spirits directed, and in an hour of despair he got married. The work of supervising the Humbuy and the duties of a husband did not cooperate, and the lively little newspaper that had done so much to cheer the Ramblers came to a regretful end. About two years ago the club lited disbanded, part of its members merging into a sisterciub. It is a well-known fact among the old members that from the time of the Humbuy's death the Ramblers' Club began to pine. Members lost interest, and one by one dropped out till not more than a dozen were left, and they didn't feel equal to the task of resuscitating the paper. Only the other day the directors of the Humbuy's valable effects, a net gain of \$1.58 was paid to each stockhoider.

AN ELOPEMENT IN PARK ROW.

#### AN ELOPEMENT IN PARK ROW. Willie Reitmeter, Reporter, Marries Katls Connolly, Waltrean,

William Reitmeler, 22 years old, a newspaper reporter of 60 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, eloped with Miss Kate Connolly of 155 East Thirtythird street of this city yesterday, and was mar-

rant at Broadway and Fulton street. Reitmeler took his meals there and became infatuated with her. He took her to Glen Island on Sunday, and they went out rowing. They got caught in the storm and could not get back to Glen Island. They did get in to New Rochelle, however, and found shelter at the Edgar cottage. They caught a late train for New York.

Miss Connolly's parents upbraided her, and, instead of going to work yesterday morning, she called at her sweetheart's office, and he suggested that they clope. She agreed, and they went up to New Rochelle.

Following the precedent of the widow of a well-known newspaper man the marriage ritual was read with the word "obey" omitted. Mr. Reitmeler took his wife to the home of his parents in Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, and will endeavor to effect a reconciliation with her parents.

# VANDERBILT-WILSON WEDDING.

The statement is untrue that Cornelius Van derbilt, Jr., and Miss Grace Wilson, whose marriage was to have taken place last Thursday, but was postponed owing to the bridegroom's sudden illness, are to be married in a day or

two.

While Mr. Vanderbilt has recovered from his rheumatic attack, he has not yet fully regained his strength, and has not left his father's house during the past week. It is positively announced that the wedding will take place as soon as Mr. Vanderbilt's health will permit, but no day has been fixed.

575,000 for County Register Harman The Brooklyn Board of Estimate has allowed County Register Harman \$75,000 for reindexing the recogns of the office. He asked for double that amount. BALFOUR ADMITS DEFEAT.

THE EDUCATION BILL DROPPED

FOR THE SESSION. The Government Leader Himself Makes the Motion in Committee of the Whole in the Commons—An Unconfirmed Rumor that He Has Resigned from the Cabinet. LONDON, June 22.-A hastily summoned Cabnet council met at the Foreign Office this morn

ing and sat for an hour. It is rumored that the Hon. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and the Government leader in the House of Commons, has resigned from the Cabinet. The rumor cannot be con-

When the House of Commons resumed its sitting in Committee of the Whole on the Education bill to-day, Mr. Balfour moved that the Chairman leave the chair, which is equivalent to dropping the bill for the present session

Mr. Balfour, speaking to his motion, said that Parliament would meet early in 1897, and would fulfil the pledges which the Government had made in regard to voluntary schools Critics, he said, might say that this was an extraordinary example of weakness on the parof a Government backed by a large majority. In theory, the advantage of a big majority would be that it would have overwhelming authority if physical force decided parliamentary questions, but really the only advantage of a great majority in Parliament was that it was difficult to turn it into a minority Mr. Balfour said he did not feel at all moved by oriticisms, asserting that the course decided upon was discreditable to the Government. He only regretted the obstructive tactics of the opposition as giving evidence of Parliamentary

decay.

Sir William Harcourt, the leader of the Opposition, justified the right of the Liberals to defeat a revolutionary attack upon elementary defeat a revolutionary attack upon elementary education.

The Diseases of Animals bill, which provides for the exclusion of foreign cattle from Great Britain, came up for its third reading.

Dr. James Stuart (Radical), member for the Hoxton division of Shoreditch, moved that the bill be rejected, on the ground that it transferred the administrative power of the House of Commons to the House of Lords. If the measure became law it would be impossible henceforth to readmit foreign cattle without repealing the law, a course to which the House of Lords would never consent.

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The Right Hon. James Bryce (Liberal), member for the South division of Aberdeen, said that the existence of pleuro-pneumonia in Canadian cattie was extremely doubtful. The permanent exclusion of such cattle would be an injury to the Dominion. The bill, he added, was wanton and needless.

Mr. Sydney Buxton (Liberal), member for the Poplar division of the Tower Hamlets, formerly Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, suggested that a time limit be put on the prohibitions contained in the measure.

The Right Hon, Walter Hume Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, declared that the home producers had a right to be protected against foreign disease when they took so much trouble to stamp out disease among their own cattle.

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The Government, he added, had no desire to injure Canadian producers. He held that the opponents of the bill had exaggerated in their statements of what its effects would be.

The bill passed its third reading by a vote of 282 to 75.

# M. BOUGUEREAU MARRIED.

The Pamous Artist Wadded to Miss Gard-ner, Who Was Once His Pupil. Panis, June 22.-The civil marriage took place this morning of Adolphe William Bou-geureau, the celebrated French painter, and Elizabeth Gardner, formerly of Exeter, N. H. The ceremony was performed by the Maire of the Sixth Arrondissement. The witnesses for the bride were Samuel E. Morss, the American Consul-General, and Edward Tuck, a native of Exeter, who has lived in Paris for many years, and for the bridegroom Paul Ginain, a distinguished architect, and Gabriel Thomas, the well-known sculptor.

The religious ceremony took place in the chapel of the Convent of Notre Dame de Sion. the Bishop of Angers officiating. M. Bouguereau was born in La Rochelle in 1825, and is now in his seventy-second year. He is a member of the Institute of France and

an officer of the Legion of Honor. He gained the Grand Prize in 1850, and went to Rome. His real fame dates from 1854, when he exhibited "The Body of St. Cecilia Borne to the Catacombs." Other of his noted works are "Philomela and Proces," 1861, and the "Mater

Afflictorum," 1876. For the latter the artist received 12,000 franca from the Government, and refused double that sum from a citizen. The bride is one of the greatest women artists of the day. In 1887 she won the gold medal of the Paris Salon, being the only American woman artist who has thus been honored. She became acquainted with M. Bouguereau nearly twentyfive years ago when she was struggling to gain a footbold in the art world. She became his pupil, and would have married him years ago had it not been for the opposition of M. Bougue-reau's mother, who objected to her son marrying an American. The mother died some time ago Among the bride's works are "Cornella and Her Jewels," "Cinderella" and "Impudence." which gained for her the gold medal. Since 1887 she has exhibited "The Two Mothers,"
"In the Woods," "The Letter to the Grandson." "Soap Bubbles," and "By the Brook," Her

### most famous work is " David the Shepherd." CONSIDERING JAMESON'S CASE

The London Grand Jury Charged to Indict the Transvani Raiders. LONDON, June 23 .- In the Central Crimina Court, Old Bailey, to-day, the Recorder, Sir Forrest Fulton, charged the Grand Jury, advising that body to find a true bill against Dr. Leander S. Jameson and his fellow officers in the Transvaal raid-Hon, Henry F. Coventry. Major R. White, Col. H. F. White, Major Sir John Willoughby, and Col. H. Grey, who were held for trial in the Bow Street Court last week for violation of the Foreign Enlistment act. The Grand Jury retired after the charge, and a: 7 o'clock this evening had not yet returned.

# DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER BILL.

The Prince of Water Helps It Through Second Reading in the House of Lords. LONDON, June 22.-The House of Lords today passed the second reading of the Deceased Wife's Sister bill by a vote of 142 to 113. This is the regular bill permitting a widower to marry his sister-in-law which comes up every

session.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Fife, the Duke of Devonshire, the Luke of Westminster, the Marquis of Ripon, and Lord Roseberr voted for the bill and the Marquis of Sallsbury, the Duke of Norfolk, the Archbishops of York and Canterbury, and eighteen Bishops voted against it.

### UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE A FAILURE. Emperor Francis Joseph Declares that the

Electoral Reform law, said:

"I know well enough that the newly created electors will not be satisfied; but universal suffrage has been a failure in all countries where the system has been introduced. It does not suit Austria."

The Pope Elevates the Papal Nunctos at Madrid, Paris, Lisbon, and Vienna.

# Next Presbyterian Convention in Washing

GLASGOW, June 32.—The Presbyterian Convention, which has been holding its sittings here during the last few days, agreed to-day that the next convention be held in Washington in 1899. The Council also passed a resolution expressing thanks for the invitation extended from San Francisco to hold the next convention in that city, and expressing regret that the Council was unable to accept.

BUDAPEST, June 22.—The International Telegraph Conference, sitting here, agreed to-day to defer fixing the date of the introduction of the day afternoon, while walking with her mother.

One of the few "Bona Fide" special sales which take place semi-annually is now in progress at the custom tailoring shop of Messrs. Burnham & Phillips

BICLUSIVELY CUSTOM WORK.

new vocabulary until the next conference, Among those entering into this agreement were Mesers. Barber and Burt, representing the Anglo-American Cable Company; Mesers, Underdown and Oscar Moll, representing the Direct United States Cable Company, and Mr. von Chauvin, representing the Western Union Telegraph Company.

THE CEAR STOPS THE INQUIRY.

BERLIN, June 22.-The St. Petersburg corespondent of the Frankfort Zeitung telegraphs that the Czar has ordered that the inquiry into the causes that led at Moscow, when upward of 2,500 persons were crushed or trampled to death, be dropped, for the reason that a number of exalted personage have been shown to be implicated. The disaster will therefore be ascribed to an act of God.

the Hodynsky Plain was due to the thievish propensities of Russian officials. The Czar had provided for a great free popular feast on the Plain, and a very large sum of money was set saids for the purchase of essentials. It has been said that much of this money was misappropriated by the officials who had charge of it, and that in order to hide their stealing they began the distribution of food, &c., on the Plain long before the time set, so that they might be able

### Brown Was Arrested by Mistake

strength of a warrant cabled from New York asking the authorities to arrest W. W. Damon, alias W. R. Brown, was arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court this morning and discharged, he having proved that the police had arrested the wrong man. Brown claimed to be a director of a bank at Fort Valley, Gs.

BERLIN, June 22 .- A duel was fought this norning at Kummersdorf, near Berlin, between Lieut, Buch of the Ninth Regiment and Lieut.

# STABRED TWO MEN.

How at a Growler Party.

Buckley, a driver, of 65 New Bowery. Lorriston was stabbed in the abdomen, the knife penetrating the liver, and also in the left thigh. Hefferman received a stab wound in each side of his abdomen, and both men, seriously injured, are in Hudson Street Hospital. ranklin Association, a sort of semi-political

Lorriston was called on for a song and Buck ley, who had been drinking too much, became so bolsterous and unruly that he was put out, He entered again when Lorriston was singing a song, the chorus of which is as follows:

As the singer continued, Buckley jumped from his chair and plunged the blade of a large peaknife into Lorriston's side. After again stabbing Lorriston Buckley stabbed Heffernan for interfering. The wounded men managed to make their way to the Oak street station, whence after Buckley had been locked up, they were taken to the hospital.

# A Question that Labor Unious All Over the

The union plumbers in St. Louis have been stirred deeply by the bicycle question. When cycling became popular, a few of the plumbers bought wheels. They soon found that they were able to cover a good deal more ground or wheels in a day than they had been before, and that they were able to do almost twice as much work in a given time as they had been under the old conditions.

The plumbers who were not on wheels got The plumbers who were not on wheels got together and decided that it was a bad thing for the trade to have too much work done in a day, and they tried to get the union to consemn the use of bicycles. They succeeded in part. A resolution prohibiting union men from riding to and from their work on bicycles was drawn, and it was sent to the union in all parts of the country for consideration. That is as far as the effort to stop the use of wheels went. The New York union received one of the resolutions, but nothing was done about it.

slaughter in the first degree last week in the General Sessions was sentenced yesterday by Judge Newburger to twenty years in State prison, but the Judge said he was clearly guilty of murder. Heick shot and killed his wife Amelia on July 1, 1895, at 458 East 15 at street in the presence of their seven-year-old daughter Julia, who testified against her father as his trial.

# Kirkpatrick the Jeweller to Move.

street, has decided to move further up town. It is said that he has leased the Cumberland Hotel property at Fifth avenue and Thirty-third street, and will make extensive alterations in it prepar-atory to removing his establishment there next

# A College Point Brewery Hold Under Fore

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN. The right hand of James F. Shannon, a printer employed at d3 Park row, got caught in the revolving cylinder of a printing press Jesterday and was so badly mangic i that all the fingers had to be amputated.

thusiasm.

The hall has a capacity of about 20,000, and it was completely filled. Two large flors pieces, one in the shape of a horseshoe and the other a large circle with "Weicome" inscribed upof it, were brought up to the platform where the speakers were gathered. These were signals

PLATT AND MILLER, TOO. BOTH BILLED TO TALK TO-NIGHT ABOUT ST. LOUIS AND NEW YORK.

Minley Isn't a Weak Man-Collis Says the Gold Plank Came out of Hann's Pocket-State Committee Meets July 7, Dr. Depew will be unable to speak at the Republican ratification meeting in Carnegie Music Hall to-night. He is going to the anniversary reunion of his class at Yale. Mr. Platt and the other speakers advertised will be present and talk. Mr. Platt has prepared his speech, which is not very long.

Among the advertised Vice-Presidents of the Music Hall meeting are Mayor Strong, President Roosevelt of the Police Board, City Cham-berlain McCook, National Committeeman Gibbs, Abraham Gruber, and Cornelius N. Bliss.

By way of a counter attraction the Lenox Re-

publican Club, which is anti-Platt, has arranged for a meeting to be held at 122 West 129th street to-night, and advertises Warner Miller as its chief orator. Other anti-Plats meetings have also been ar

The Union League Club will ratify to-me night. The attitude of many members of the club toward Mr. Platt has changed since the latter made and won his fight for gold at St.

ranged for in different Assembly districts.

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Louis.

Two Brockfield clubs, the Patriotic of the
Twenty-eighth district and the Republican
Union of the Twenty-ninth, held ratification
meetings last night. Allegations that Platt had
nothing to do with the gold plank at St. Louis
were made at both meetings.

"Mr. Platt had as much to do with that as he
had with the nomination of McKiniey," said
Benjamin Oppenheimer, President of the Patriotics, who was a delegate to St. Louis.

Up in the Twenty-ninth district Jas. A. Bianchard said that it had been said that "Individuals
had dictated the financial plank, the fact being
that the word "gold" could not be kept out of
the platform, as Republicans of other States
were as solld for gold as those of New York."
Gen. McCook and Gen. Collis both thought
the National Committee had done right in seating them as delegates. Of McKinley Gen. McCook said:

"Those who say he is week, upasfe, and not

the National Committee had done right in seating them as delegates. Of McKinley Gen. McCook said:

"Those who say he is weak, unsafe, and not to be relied on, have an entire misconception of his character as a man and his record."

Gen. Collis characterized Boss Hanna 'as "the great leader who has suddenly sprung upon the country."

He also said: "We don't take any credit for having put gold into the platform, for it was there before we reached St. Louis. The gold plank was typewritten and in the pocket of Mr. Hanna when we got there."

Deacon Hackett left for his summer home on the St. Lawrence last evening, after directing Secretary Kenyon of the State Committee to call a meeting of the committee, to be held in the Fifth Avenue Hotel on July 7, two weeks from to-day, and receiving a reply that the call hed gone out.

An unusually good portrait in oil of Candidate McKinley was precented to the State Committee yesterday by Dwight A. Lawrence. It has been assigned to a conspicuous place on the wall of the committee headquarters, opposite a mamment crayon portrait of Gov. Morton.

The Republican County Committee will meet next Thursday night for the last time before September.

#### ALTORLD'S CONVENTION. He Will Control 960 of the 1,000 Delegates

in Peoria To-day. PEORIA, Ill., June 22 .- Save in the matter of colitical complexion the Democratic State Convention to-morrow will be a reproduction in a way of the gathering of the Republican hosts at St. Louis. The silver interest is as much in con trol here as was the gold interest there, and Gov. Altgeld is the Mark Hanna of the occasion He will name the delegates to Chicago, draft the platform, indicate his preferences for the nominations on the State ticket, and whatever

he says and does will be accepted without a murmur. Everything is so thoroughly cut and dried that Secretary of State Hinrichson said this morning that the entire business would be gone through with within two hours, instead of two days, as originally contemplated. The sound money minority will content itself with a protest against the silver plank, and, according to the present programme, there will be no bolt. Leading sound-money Democrata, of whom Postmaster Hesing of Chicago is the most conspicuous, are flecking in this morning from all over the State to look over the field, but they are without weight or influence. The advance guard of the Botes boom appeared early this morning in the person of Editor Samuel E. Brewster of Creston, Ia., a Boles delegate to

E. Brawster of Creaton, i.e., a Bosse delay Chicago.

This afternoon he will be joined by Secretary Walsh and other Hawkeye State Democrats. It did not take Editor Ifrewster very long, however, to reach the conclusion that there was no hope of his candidate's receiving the endorsement of the Convention. The entire Illinois delegation, so Mr. Brewster was notified, would go to Chicago prepared to take advantage of opportunities, and would follow the lead of thoy. Altgeld with as much fidelity as was manifested by the Colorado delegation last week toward Schator Teller.

Senator Teller.

At the same time he was assured that there was nothing in the story sent out from here last night that the Aligada brigade had settled upon flow. Stone of Missouri and Clark Howell of Georgia as the Presidential telect to be champiened by the Illinois delegation.

This story, as explained to the United Press this merning, grew out of a letter received late last night by Gov. Aligald from Gov. Stone, in which Stone urged the endorsement of Mr. Bland by the Convention. To this the reply was returned that such a course would be inexpedient, and that no names or preferences would be mentioned in the Convention.

Lithographs of Bland of Missouri were displayed in the National Hotel this evening, but if he had any supporters they failed to put themselves in evidence. Ex-Congressinan Morrison's name was not mentioned.

The slate for delegates at large, as agreed upon, is headed by the Governor, with Secretary Hinrchson, Judge Sam P. McConnell of Chicago, and Gen. Lewis B. Parsons of Florida as his associates. Gen. Parsons is 80 years old and has a very creditable war record.

For a quarter of a century he had lived in retirement, farming and preaching free silver. He proposes to take the stump in the coming campaign. Thomas H. Gaban of Chicago has been chosen to succeed National Committeeman lien T. Cable.

Ben T. Cable.

The platform will be devoted largely to State
affairs, the national planks being confined to
leclarations for free coinage and a revenue

# WHY SHOUP DIDN'T BOLT.

Expects Mckinley to Help Idaho Lend,

CHICAGO, June 22. - Senator George L. Shoup of Idaho has been in the city for several days. Mr. Shoup was a conspicuous figure in the St. Louis Convention, being the only member of the Idaho delegation who refused to follow the lead of Henry M. Teller in bolting the Convention. He declined to express himself regarding the action of the other idaho delegates, but said that he had refused to leave the Convention because he believed that more could be accomplished for silver by remaining in the Republican party than by boiting it. Besides, he beissue, for, although Idaho was a large silverproducing State, it also produced a very large producing State, it also produced a very large quantity of lead, the duty upon which under the McKinley law was twice as high as at present. As nearly one-third of all the lead produced in the United States was mined in Idaho, the restoration of the McKinley duty was of great importance to the people of that State.

Regarding the prospects of Republican success in Idaho this fall he said that the Populists and Democrats combined largely outnumbered the Republicans, so that if a free silver candidate was nominated at the Cheago Convention and endorsed by the Populist Convention at St. Louis, the contest in Idaho would be an extremely arduous one. Senator Shoup expects to return to Idaho soon, and will exert himself to the utmost to Secure the support of the people of the State for the Republican ticket. PATERSON PROUD OF HOBART.

### Presidential Nominee. PATERSON, June 22.-The citizens here realize

that a nomination for the Vice-Presidency does not come to this city every year, and to-night they showed fully that they appreciated the honor conferred upon Garret A. Hobart and the city in which he lives. They tendered Mr. Hobart a reception in the big drill shed of the Second Regiment. The "White Square," a umber of buildings of light material of which the City Hall is the centre, was illuminated and beautifully draped. Early in the evening crowds began to congregate in the main streets to fail in line for the parade, which arrived at the armory about 8:30 and filed in amid great enA Plain Statement of a Great Fact.

# The Public likes the Truth. We will give it openly and candidly

The exceedingly low price of Woolens tempted us to manufacture an extraordinarily large stock of Summer Clothing. It costs us a great deal less than ever before, and in ordinary times the largest portion of it would have been sold to our wholesale customers ere this. The disorganized condition of trade upset our plans, and we are overloaded with Summer Clothing to the amount of about

 $\$300,000\frac{00}{100}$ 

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

This vast stock must be turned into money, and will be sold at our Retail Stores at

MERE FRACTIONS OF REAL VALUES. Read to-morrow's papers for particulars.

# BIERMAN, HEIDELBERG &

TWO STORES Corner Broadway and Chambers Street, And at 194 Broadway, "(Below Fulton Street). OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 10 P. M.

for tremendous cheering. Mr. Hebart stood in the rear at a door opening to the gallery, shaking hands with his fellow townsmen. Accompanied by Gov. Griggs, he took his seat in the front of the gallery. The crowd we seat in the front of the gallery. The crowd went which and the cheering lasted for fifteen minutes.

Gov. Griggs introduced Mr. Hobart. At the mention of the name the crowd burst out afresh, and when Mr. Hobart arcse to respond he was obliged to stand for a long time before he was allowed to proceed. He said that the magnificent testimonial to him and to the State of New Jersey was intensely gratifying, and he went on to express his thanks for the spiendid manner in which the State and Paterson had supported him.

Mr. Hobart promised the people that if his party should be successful in the coming election he would administer the functions of his office with fidelity.

# JERSEY'S FIRST CAMPAIGN PLAG. Gen. Porter Writes that McKinley and Friends Got Up the Gold Plank.

EAST ORANGE, June 22.-A large and enthusiastic McKinley and Hobart ratification meeting was held in the Town Hall here tonight, and the first campaign banner in the State

The Hon. J. Franklin Fort, who nominated Mr. Hobart at St. Louis, was one of the speakers. He said that at the St. Louis Convention "there never was a moment when any leader was not in favor of the gold plank being places in the Republican platform. When the eliver men went out we said: 'Never mind, we came to you with eleven votes for honest money.''
Congressman Pitney predicted that the State would give McKinley and Hobart 50,000 majority.

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Letters of regret were read from the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew and Gen. Horace Porter. Dr. Depew said in part:

Ninety-eight per cent of the Republican voters of the country were for McKinley for President, and they have tast their way. Vast numbers of Democratic foliers who have suffered so severely by Democratic politics and Democratic solities who have suffered so severely by Democratic politics and Democratic majority in the man who embodies, more than any other living statesman, the principle of protection to American industries. "Mokings and industries that country in November by an unprecedented majority.

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# WESTCHESTER DEMOCRATS.

Delegates Unanimous in Favor of Sound Money. MOUNT VERNON, June 22 .- At the First Assembly district Democratic Convention of West chester county to-day the following delegates were elected: State-John J. Broderick and Edward J. Mitchell of Yonkers, and Postmaster Clarence S. McClellan of this city. Congresional-John Eylers, Henry Stenzel and Patrick Brady of Yonkers, Stephen J. Stillwell of this city, and William W. Penfield of Eastchester. The delegates were not instructed, but are unantimensly for sound money.

New Rochelle, June 22.—At the Democratic Convention of the Second Assembly district of Westchester county the following delegates were elected; State—William J. Graney, Greenburg; L. B. Huntington, New Rochelle; H. T. Dykeman, White Plains, Judiciary—Stephen S. Marshall, White Plains, Gubernatorial—August N. Monroe, Larchmont; Charles P. McClelland, Dobbs Ferry; Joseph Bell, Westchester, Congressional—R. Frank Downing, Rye; Kennedy Berry, City Island; Daniel Warren, Rye; Frank K. Hunter, New Rochelle; John H. McArdle, Mannaroneck; Dennis O'Marra, Westchester: Frank G. Schirmer, White Plains; Channeey T. Secor, Scarsdale, The power was given to each delegate to choose his own alternate. A resolution declaring for the gold standard was adopted. Brady of Yonkers, Stephen J. Stillweil of this

SILVER MEN'S FLORAL EMBLEM. It is a Dalsy With 16 White Petals and s Yellow Centre With the Figure 1.

WASHINGTON, June 22.-A design has been submitted to the l'atent Office and a copyright asked thereon for a floral emblem to be worn by the adherents of the free-sliver plan. The final issue of the papers has not been made, but under the rules of the Patent Office the design is sufficiently protected to prevent misuse. The

sufficiently protected to prevent misuse. The emblem is in the formlet the common field daitsy, with 16 petals, each numbered on the tin trom 1 to 16, and the yellow centre marked with a figure 1. The designer claims that this exactly expresses the idea of the silver near's motiothat of 10 to 1—with colors symbolizing both metals.

The adoption of the scheme is under consideration by the leading silver men now in Washington, and a determined effort will be made to get a resolution through the Chicago Convention for the adoption of the button by the adiscrents of the party, and to make it as official in its character as the pampas igraes emblem which Mr. Hanna suggests be adopted as the official floral emblem of the Republicans, and which, the silver men claim, does not convey any idea but that of the national colors—red, white, and blue—and grows in only one section of the country, while the flower that is their emblem grows from the Atlantio to the Pacific. The daisy emblems will be out in a few days.

#### KINGS COUNTY AT SARATOGA. No Concessions to Be Made the Bolting

Shepardites This Year. Bernard J. York, Thomas F. Farrell, and John L. Shea, delegates to the Democratio

State Convention from the regular Kings county organization, started last night for Saratoga. The other sixty delegates will leave to day. At a conference among the delegates on Saturday it was decided unanimously that it Saturday it was decided unanimously that it would be highly impolitie to give the Shepard-Ite Torganization any recognition in the State Convention this year. Messre, York, For rell, and Shea will fully explain the situation to the state leaders to day, and will resolute yoppose any oncession to the so-called reform Democrats of Kings county. There has been considerable talk about urging the selection of William C. De Witt as a delegate at large to Chicago.

These gre the names most prominently mentioned as the regular delegates to the National Convention: Ex-Congressman W. J. Coombs. Edward M. Grout, Justice Jacob Neu, Daniel Ryan, John W. Webber, ex-Assemblyman Thomas F. Farrell, P. J. Conlin, Bird S. Colez, James Moffatt, and Bernard Gallagher.

The Delegates Beginning to Arrive at

SARATOGA, June 22.—Only a handful of delegates to Wednesday's Democratic Convention have arrived. Ex-Mayor Gilroy, Francis M. Scott, and one or two others from New York city came in at 8:35 this evening. Henry D. Purroy has been here since Sunday. The Convention has been here since Sunday. The Convention hall is in order, the hotels have wide, open doors, and the town is ready to receive any number of Democratic statesmen and wire-pullers.

The only regret of the townspeople and hotel proprietors is that there is little prospect of more than one day's session of the Convention. It is expected that delegates to the National Convention at Chicago will be named and a platform with a gold plank adopted before midnight Wednesday, as no formidable opposition to the programme of the leaders has loomed up.

Ex-Mayor Girvy said this evening that a sound-money plank will be adopted without a doubt, as the Democracy of the Empire State are practically united on the financial question.

Genesco County Delegates to Saratoga Are for Free Silver. BATAVIA, N. Y., June 22 .- At the Genese ounty Democratic Convention to-day E. A. Dodgson of Batavia, W. C. Elyes of Leroy, and A. B. Rathbone of Oakfield were elected dele-gates to the State Convention. The silver dele-sates roled the Convention by not allowing the Committee on Resolutions to report. The dele-gates to the State Convention stand two to one for silver, with no instructions.

Perry Belmont Will Go to Chicago. PARIS, June 22 .- A representative of the United Press to-day questioned the Hon. Perry Belmont regarding a statement that he intended

Beimont regarding a statement that he intended to bring his European tour to a close and return to the United States. Mr. Beimont confirmed the report, and added that he intended to sail for New York in a short time, in order to attend the Democratic National Convention at Chloago as a delegate from Suffolk county, New York. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 22.—The leaders of the Arkansas Prohibitionists bolted the national

party to-day and allied themselves with the National Reform party. A call has been issued for a meeting of the reform organization in this city on July 4. The Tammany delegation to Saratoga will start from the Grand Central station at 01/2 o'clock this morning.

NO VERDICT IN KLEIN'S CASE.

The Jury Disagrees on the Second Trial of the Alleged Brooklyn Firebug. The second trial of Jacob Klein, the alleged firebug, before Justice Hurd in the County Court, Brooklyn, resulted in a disagreement. At 1:15 this morning the jury, after deliberating ten hours, announced that they could not ating ten hours, announced that they could not possibly agree upon a verdict. Justice Hurd thereupon discharged them.

On the previous trial, which also ended in a disagreement, it was reported that the jury stood 8 to 4 for acquittal. This morning it was believed that the second jury stood 8 to 4 also in favor of acquittal.

Klein was accused of arsen, and his defence has been conspiracy to send him to the penitentary, and so discredit him as a witness in a pending suit against ex-Fire Marshal Lewis of Brooklyn.

Hit By a Broadway Cable Car.

Nathan Chayes, a young salesman of 109 Danforth avenue, Jersey City, attempted to cross Broadway last night at Canal street, and was struck by cable car 234. He was knocked lown, receiving contusions of the knee and a down, receiving commands of the second scalp wound.

The gripman and conducter were arrested, but as Chaynes refused to make a complaint they were released. Chaynes's wounds were dressed and he went home.

Horse Jumps Overboard and Is Drowned A horse attached to a light wagon belonging to the Brunswick-Balke Billiard Table Company was left standing in front of 417 East Eighth was set standing in front of 417 East Eighth street, near Lewis atreet, yesterday afternoon while the driver was attending to some business. The horse became frightened at something during his absence, broke the traces, and ran away. Refore he could be stopped he ran to the East River, jumped overboard, and was drowned.

In the Interest of the Catholic Summer School, A public meeting in the interest of the Cathoic Summer School at Fluff Point, near Platte burgh, N. Y., will be held on Thursday evening in De La Salle Institute, 108 West Fifty-ninth street. The Rev. Dr. Conaty and Justices Daly, Giegerich, and Feitner will address the meeting. The session of the Catholic summer School this season will extend from July 12 to Aug. 17.

Suicide at Niagara Falls. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 22.-John Pfeiffer left a note written on a board, which

he stood up in front of a saloon here, saying

that he had committed suicide by going over Nizzara Falls. His coat, vest, and hat were found on the bank a few feet above the falls. He came from Fremont, Pa., several years ago, Drink is said to be responsible for the suicide. He was 35 years old. Police Justice Steers of Brooklyn yesterday fined Edward Grissmer and Benjamin Ester-briok each \$5 for scorching on the Coney Island cycle path on Sunday.

CARPET T. M. STEWART

ried by the Rev. Charles E. Lindsley of New Miss Connolly was a waitress in a restaurant at Broadway and Fulton street. Reitmeler

Vanderbilt's lilneas.

Vancerbit's Brain win permits been fixed.

The Wilson family are preparing to close their town house, at 511 Fifth avenue, and they will shortly go to Newport for the summer, where the ceremony will probably be performed.

Vienna, June 22.—In conversation at the Austrian delegation dinner on Saturday Emperor Francis Joseph, referring to the new

FOUR NEW CARDINALS.

ROME, June 22.-The Pope at the secret contwelve Italian Bishops. The prelates elevated to the cardinalate were Mgrs. Ferrata, Cretoni, Jacobini, and Agilardi, respectively Papal Nun-cios at Paris, Madrid, Lisbon, and Vienna.

No New Cable Vocabulary Wet.

of Temple Court Annex.

They have marked their entire range of high-grade fabrics onethird off to clear, previous to stock taking. No patterns reserved, as no stock will be car-119 Nassau St., ried over. Near Beekman.

High Russian Officials Implicated in the Disaster on the Hodynsky Plain, to the terrible disaster on the Hodyn-sky Plain during the coronation fotes

It has been charged that the catastrophe on

before the time set, so that they might be able to say later, when the larger part of the crowd was expected, that they had given away great quantities of gifts earlier in the day.

For the reason that the distribution was not generally expected to take place until much later than it actually occurred, there were scant police or military precautions taken to hold the crowd in check.

Early on the morning of March 30 it is estimated there were fully 500,000 of the poorer classes from all parts of the empire on the plain.

When the distribution commenced there was a rush for the booths, which resulted in a panio and the consequent killing of an immense number of persons who lest their lives will never be known, but it is certain that over 2,600 were killed.

LONDON, June 22.-William R. Brown, who was arrested in Liverpool last week as he was landing from the steamer Aurania upon the

Luchring of the Sixth Regiment. The weapons used were pistols. Lieut. Luchring was shot and almost instantly killed.

Frank Lorriston of 162 Bowery and Edward F. Heffernan of 56 Madison street, printers, were each stabbed twice, last night, by Edward

The affray occurred in the rooms of the dozen men were rushing the growler.

Only a message from far over the sea, Only a line, ye; it's sorrow to me. For one whom I love has now passed away. The line read, "Your mether, Jack, died to-day. Three days ago Buckley's mother died, and these words stirred him to wrath and he com-manded Lorriston, in loud and angry words, to

Thomas Kirkpatrick, the jeweller, who has for many years occupied the store at the northwest corner of Broadway and Twenty-second

COLLEGE POINT, L. I., June 22.—The Mutual Brewery was sold under foreclosure to-day to the West Side Bank, New York city, for \$58,000. The brewery has been in the hands of a receiver for two years.

Charles A. Parke and Charles Gardner, shoplifters were sentenced yesterday to one year each in the ponitentiary by Judge Cowing in the General bessions for stealing stary overcoats from Brooks Brooks